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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

## REGISTERED SEAMEN.

### LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

*An abstract of the returns of American seamen registered during the year ending September 30, 1848.*

DECEMBER 22, 1848.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, December 18, 1848.

SIR: Agreeably to the act of March 2, 1799, I have the honor to communicate an abstract of the returns made to this department by the collectors of customs, pursuant to the act of May 28, 1796, for the relief and protection of American seamen, showing the number of seamen registered in the several ports of entry of the United States during the year ending 30th September, 1848.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the honorable SPEAKER  
Of the House of Representatives.

*Abstract of returns of American seamen registered during the year ending September 30, 1848.*

| Years.                 | Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. |              |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                        |                                     | Native.   | Naturalized. |
| MAINE.                 |                                     |           |              |
| PASSAMAQUODDY.         |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                   | Fourth quarter.....                 | 33        | .....        |
| 1848                   | First quarter.....                  | 15        | 2            |
| 1848                   | Second quarter.....                 | 36        | 1            |
| 1848                   | Third quarter.....                  | 36        | 1            |
|                        |                                     | 120       | 4            |
| KENNEBUNK.             |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                   | Fourth quarter.....                 | 3         | 1            |
| 1848                   | First quarter.....                  | .....     | .....        |
| 1848                   | Second quarter.....                 | .....     | .....        |
| 1848                   | Third quarter.....                  | 5         | .....        |
|                        |                                     | 8         | 1            |
| BANGOR.                |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                   | Fourth quarter.....                 | 97        | .....        |
| 1848                   | First quarter.....                  | 11        | .....        |
| 1848                   | Second quarter.....                 | 39        | .....        |
| 1848                   | Third quarter.....                  | 45        | .....        |
|                        |                                     | 192       | .....        |
| FRANKFORT.             |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                   | Fourth quarter.....                 | 28        | .....        |
| 1848                   | First quarter.....                  | 75        | .....        |
| 1848                   | Second quarter.....                 | 10        | .....        |
| 1848                   | Third quarter.....                  | 3         | .....        |
|                        |                                     | 116       | .....        |
| PORTLAND AND FALMOUTH. |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                   | Fourth quarter.....                 | 160       | 3            |
| 1848                   | First quarter.....                  | 120       | 1            |
| 1848                   | Second quarter.....                 | 53        | .....        |
| 1848                   | Third quarter.....                  | 70        | 1            |
|                        |                                     | 403       | 5            |

## ABSTRACT—Continued.

| Years.           | Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. |              |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                  |                                     | Native.   | Naturalized. |
| MAINE—Continued. |                                     |           |              |
| SACO.            |                                     |           |              |
| 1847             | Fourth quarter.....                 |           |              |
| 1848             | First quarter.....                  |           |              |
| 1848             | Second quarter.....                 | 4         |              |
| 1848             | Third quarter.....                  |           |              |
|                  |                                     | 20        | 4            |
| BELFAST.         |                                     |           |              |
| 1847             | Fourth quarter.....                 |           |              |
| 1848             | First quarter.....                  | 10        |              |
| 1848             | Second quarter.....                 | 12        |              |
| 1848             | Third quarter.....                  | 4         |              |
|                  |                                     | 26        |              |
| SEARSPORT.       |                                     |           |              |
| 1847             | Fourth quarter.....                 | 38        |              |
| 1848             | First quarter.....                  | 3         |              |
| 1848             | Second quarter.....                 | 9         |              |
| 1848             | Third quarter.....                  | 3         |              |
|                  |                                     | 53        |              |
| BATH.            |                                     |           |              |
| 1847             | Fourth quarter.....                 | 124       |              |
| 1848             | First quarter.....                  | 27        |              |
| 1848             | Second quarter.....                 | 27        |              |
| 1848             | Third quarter.....                  | 34        |              |
|                  |                                     | 212       | 2            |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE.   |                                     |           |              |
| PORTSMOUTH.      |                                     |           |              |
| 1847             | Fourth quarter.....                 | 22        |              |
| 1848             | First quarter.....                  | 24        |              |
| 1848             | Second quarter.....                 | 17        |              |
| 1848             | Third quarter.....                  | 6         |              |
|                  |                                     | 69        | 3            |

## ABSTRACT—Continued.

| Years.                  | Quarterly returns in each district.           | Citizens. |              |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                         |                                               | Native.   | Naturalized. |
| MASSACHUSETTS.          |                                               |           |              |
| BOSTON AND CHARLESTOWN. |                                               |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter .....                          | 326       | 15           |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....                            | 286       | 11           |
| 1848                    | Second quarter.....                           | 230       | 5            |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....                            | 160       | 10           |
|                         |                                               | 1,002     | 41           |
| NEW BEDFORD.            |                                               |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter.....                           | 725       | 5            |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....                            | 39        | 1            |
| 1848                    | Second quarter.....                           | 492       | 1            |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....                            | 720       | 2            |
| 1846                    | Fourth quarter, (omitted in last report)..... | 325       | 4            |
|                         |                                               | 2,301     | 12           |
| FALL RIVER.             |                                               |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter.....                           | 13        | 1            |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....                            | 1         | 1            |
| 1848                    | Second quarter.....                           | 4         | 1            |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....                            | 35        | 1            |
|                         |                                               | 53        | 1            |
| PLYMOUTH.               |                                               |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter.....                           | 1         | 1            |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....                            | 1         | 1            |
| 1848                    | Second quarter.....                           | 1         | 1            |
| 1848                    | Third quarter (none).....                     |           |              |
|                         |                                               | 3         |              |
| NEWBURYPORT.            |                                               |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter.....                           | 24        | 1            |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....                            | 18        | 1            |
| 1848                    | Second quarter.....                           | 16        | 1            |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....                            | 12        | 1            |
|                         |                                               | 70        | 3            |

## ABSTRACT—Continued.

| Years.                   | Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. |              |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                          |                                     | Native.   | Naturalized. |
| MASSACHUSETTS—Continued. |                                     |           |              |
| EDGARTOWN.               |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                     | Fourth quarter.....                 | 8         |              |
| 1848                     | First quarter.....                  |           |              |
| 1848                     | Second quarter.....                 | 6         |              |
| 1848                     | Third quarter.....                  | 12        |              |
|                          |                                     | 26        |              |
| BARNSTABLE.              |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                     | Fourth quarter.....                 | 5         |              |
| 1848                     | First quarter.....                  | 1         |              |
| 1848                     | Second quarter.....                 | 8         |              |
| 1848                     | Third quarter.....                  | 2         |              |
|                          |                                     | 16        |              |
| MARBLEHEAD.              |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                     | Fourth quarter.....                 | 2         |              |
| 1848                     | First quarter.....                  | 2         |              |
| 1848                     | Second quarter.....                 | 6         |              |
| 1848                     | Third quarter.....                  |           |              |
|                          |                                     | 10        |              |
| NANTUCKET.               |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                     | Fourth quarter.....                 | 105       | 1            |
| 1848                     | First quarter.....                  |           |              |
| 1848                     | Second quarter.....                 | 53        |              |
| 1848                     | Third quarter.....                  | 85        |              |
|                          |                                     | 243       | 1            |
| RHODE ISLAND.            |                                     |           |              |
| NEWPORT.                 |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                     | Fourth quarter.....                 | 9         |              |
| 1848                     | First quarter.....                  | 32        |              |
| 1848                     | Second quarter.....                 | 17        |              |
| 1848                     | Third quarter.....                  | 6         |              |
|                          |                                     | 64        |              |



## ABSTRACT—Continued.

| Years.                  | Quarterly returns in each district.          | Citizens. |              |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                         |                                              | Native.   | Naturalized. |
| RHODE ISLAND—Continued. |                                              |           |              |
| BRISTOL AND WARREN.     |                                              |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter.....                          | 33        |              |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....                           | 22        |              |
| 1848                    | Second quarter.....                          | 13        |              |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....                           | 26        | 1            |
|                         |                                              | 94        | 1            |
| PROVIDENCE.             |                                              |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter.....                          | 37        |              |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....                           | 33        | 1            |
| 1848                    | Second quarter.....                          | 16        |              |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....                           | 28        | 1            |
| 1847                    | Third quarter, (omitted in last report)..... | 32        |              |
|                         |                                              | 146       | 2            |
| CONNECTICUT.            |                                              |           |              |
| NEW LONDON.             |                                              |           |              |
| 1847                    | From 1st January to 31st December.....       | 38        |              |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....                           | 6         |              |
|                         |                                              | 44        |              |
| NEW YORK.               |                                              |           |              |
| NEW YORK.               |                                              |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter.....                          | 286       |              |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....                           | 302       |              |
| 1848                    | Second quarter.....                          | 387       |              |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....                           | 135       |              |
|                         |                                              | 1,413     |              |
| COLD SPRING.            |                                              |           |              |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....                           | 15        |              |
|                         |                                              | 15        |              |

## ABSTRACT—Continued.

| Years                   |                     | Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. |              |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                         |                     |                                     | Native.   | Naturalized. |
| DELAWARE.               |                     |                                     |           |              |
| DELAWARE, (WILMINGTON.) |                     |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter..... | 6                                   |           |              |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....  | 5                                   |           |              |
| 1848                    | Second quarter..... | 5                                   |           |              |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....  | 5                                   |           |              |
|                         |                     | 21                                  |           |              |
| MARYLAND.               |                     |                                     |           |              |
| BALTIMORE.              |                     |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter..... | 90                                  |           | 3            |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....  | 131                                 |           | 3            |
| 1848                    | Second quarter..... | 108                                 |           | 5            |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....  | 464                                 |           | 4            |
|                         |                     | 464                                 |           | 15           |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.   |                     |                                     |           |              |
| GEORGETOWN.             |                     |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter..... |                                     |           |              |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....  |                                     |           |              |
| 1848                    | Second quarter..... | 2                                   |           |              |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....  | 4                                   |           |              |
|                         |                     | 6                                   |           |              |
| VIRGINIA.               |                     |                                     |           |              |
| ALEXANDRIA.             |                     |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter..... | 15                                  |           |              |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....  | 8                                   |           |              |
| 1848                    | Second quarter..... | 8                                   |           |              |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....  | 32                                  |           |              |
|                         |                     | 63                                  |           |              |
| NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH. |                     |                                     |           |              |
| 1847                    | Fourth quarter..... | 104                                 |           |              |
| 1848                    | First quarter.....  | 94                                  |           |              |
| 1848                    | Second quarter..... | 62                                  |           |              |
| 1848                    | Third quarter.....  | 103                                 |           |              |
|                         |                     | 363                                 |           |              |

## ABSTRACT—Continued.

| Years.          | Quarterly returns in each quarter. | Citizens. |              |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                 |                                    | Native.   | Naturalized. |
| NORTH CAROLINA. |                                    |           |              |
| PLYMOUTH.       |                                    |           |              |
| 1847            | Fourth quarter.....                | 15        |              |
| 1848            | First quarter.....                 | 14        |              |
| 1848            | Second quarter.....                | 6         |              |
| 1848            | Third quarter.....                 | 6         |              |
|                 |                                    | 41        |              |
| GEORGIA.        |                                    |           |              |
| SAVANNAH.       |                                    |           |              |
| 1847            | Fourth quarter.....                | 23        |              |
| 1848            | First quarter.....                 | 27        |              |
| 1848            | Second quarter.....                | 22        |              |
| 1848            | Third quarter.....                 | 13        |              |
|                 |                                    | 85        |              |
| LOUISIANA.      |                                    |           |              |
| NEW ORLEANS.    |                                    |           |              |
| 1847            | Fourth quarter.....                | 53        | 3            |
| 1848            | First quarter.....                 | 98        | 10           |
| 1848            | Second quarter.....                | 126       | 10           |
| 1848            | Third quarter.....                 | 97        | 12           |
|                 |                                    | 374       | 25           |
| FLORIDA.        |                                    |           |              |
| KEY WEST.       |                                    |           |              |
| 1847            | Fourth quarter.....                |           |              |
| 1848            | First quarter.....                 | 8         |              |
| 1848            | Second quarter.....                |           |              |
| 1848            | Third quarter.....                 | 3         |              |
|                 |                                    | 11        |              |
| ST. MARKS.      |                                    |           |              |
| 1847            | Fourth quarter.....                | 3         | 1            |



## RECAPITULATION.

| STATES.                   | Citizens. |              |        |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|
|                           | Native.   | Naturalized. | Total. |
| Maine.....                | 1,134     | 12           | 1,146  |
| New Hampshire.....        | 69        | 3            | 72     |
| Massachusetts.....        | 3,724     | 58           | 3,782  |
| Rhode Island.....         | 304       | 3            | 307    |
| Connecticut.....          | 44        | .....        | 44     |
| New York.....             | 1,428     | .....        | 1,428  |
| Delaware.....             | 21        | .....        | 21     |
| Maryland.....             | 464       | 15           | 479    |
| District of Columbia..... | 6         | .....        | 6      |
| Virginia.....             | 426       | .....        | 426    |
| North Carolina.....       | 41        | .....        | 41     |
| Georgia.....              | 85        | .....        | 85     |
| Louisiana.....            | 399       | .....        | 399    |
| Florida.....              | 14        | 1            | 15     |
|                           | 8,159     | 92           | 8,251  |

statement of the amount of the revenue derived from the tariff acts of 1842 and 1846.  
therefrom, 2

December 22, 1846.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

December 24, 1846.

Sir: I have the honor here-with to submit a statement, prepared under the direction of the Register of the Treasury, containing the information requested by the House of Representatives, in the resolution adopted by that body on the 14th instant, in the following terms:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, required to furnish this House with a statement of the amount of coal imported under the tariff of 1846, and the amount of revenue derived from the same; also the amount of coal exported actually under the act of 1842, and the amount of the revenue derived from the same."

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. J. WALKER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. R. C. WYMAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

| STATES |      |       | Classes |
|--------|------|-------|---------|
| when   | last | when  | last    |
| 1,184  | 12   | 1,184 | 12      |
| 80     | 3    | 80    | 3       |
| 8,124  | 38   | 8,124 | 38      |
| 304    | 3    | 304   | 3       |
| 44     |      | 44    |         |
| 1,122  |      | 1,122 |         |
| 1,428  |      | 1,428 |         |
| 21     |      | 21    |         |
| 419    | 15   | 464   | 15      |
| 8      |      | 8     |         |
| 438    |      | 438   |         |
| 41     |      | 41    |         |
| 85     |      | 85    |         |
| 300    |      | 300   |         |
| 14     | 1    | 14    | 1       |
| 8,180  | 92   | 8,180 | 92      |